



## **Water Pollution Control Board and State Budget Agency Procedure for joint adoption of emergency rules**

The Water Pollution Control Board is authorized to adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1. Section (a)(14) of the statutes provides the ability to adopt joint emergency rules with the state budget agency (SBA) for the implementation of the State Revolving Loan Fund.

An emergency rulemaking does not require publication, public comment, or two separate adoption actions, as do regular rulemaking actions under IC 13-14-9.

The rule shall be placed on the agenda for the water board meeting.

The rule language shall be placed in the board packet and a reference to a joint emergency rulemaking shall be made on the agenda.

A representative of SBA will be present at the water board meeting wherein the rule is to be adopted. The SBA representative will adopt the rule for SBA.

After joint adoption of the rule, it must be submitted to Legislative Services Agency for assignment of a document control number. The rule is then submitted to the secretary of state for filing.

The rule becomes effective on the date that the rule is accepted for filing by the secretary of state.

The rule remains in effect for ninety (90) days and may be extended for one (1) additional ninety (90) day period. Upon expiration of the rule, the authority granted under it ceases to exist.